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Town Officers

Moderator
PAUL E. THAYER

Treasurer
M. LEIGH BACON

Town Clerk
PATRICIA T. HICKS

Selectmen
COLEMAN D. KENISON
FORREST W. INGERSON
KENNETH S. REED

Tax Collector
PAUL E. THAYER

Auditor
SHIRLEY C. INGERSON

Supervisors of the Check List
CLINTON C. McINTIRE M. LEIGH BACON
HAROLD B. NASON

Police
CLINTON C. McINTIRE

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Jefferson Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $238.26 and receive the sum of $1,588.38 from the State for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $120.87 for advertising in cooperation with the White Mountains Region Association.

5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Town meeting of 1948, in regard to raising $500.00 for the Whitefield Airport and return the money to the General Fund.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
KENNETH S. REED,
Selectmen of Jefferson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
KENNETH S. REED,
Selectmen of Jefferson

Budget for 1953

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue 1952	Actual Revenue 1952	Estim. Reven. 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 200.00	$ 204.12	$ 200.00
Railroad Tax	150.00	167.13	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	25.00	31.88	25.00
Reimbursement a|c State and Federal forest lands	100.00	71.60	100.00
Reimbursement a|c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	3,200.00	1,172.23	3,000.00
National Forest Reserve	25.00	94.93	50.00
Reimbursement a|c Old Age Assistance		80.40	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	135.00	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		2.00	
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court		317.50	200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10.00	50.00	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		235.61	
Income of Departments		216.53	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,800.00	1,883.42	1,800.00
Sale of Property		276.41	
Cash Surplus		1,164.74	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Reglar @ $2		482.00	
Total Revenues			$5,685.00

Purposes of Expenditures

	Appro. 1952	Actual Expend. 1952	Est. Expend. 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,100.00	$ 1,948.60	$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,018.05	1,100.00
Election & Registration Exp.	275.00	239.00	50.00
Municipal Court Expenses		205.68	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	996.66	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	125.00	33.17	75.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	613.59	1,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust	200.00		
Insurance	225.00	127.18	200.00
Health:			
Health Department	100.00	76.75	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	22.50	25.00
Sewer Maintenance			100.00
Town Dump & Garb. Removal			50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	4,291.65	4.500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	1,585.47	2,500.00
Street Lighting	850.00	871.50	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	131.00	300.00
Town Road Aid		239.44	
Libraries:			
Libraries	75.00	83.95	75.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	700.00	689.60	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00	2,322.71	2,700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00	25.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	200.00	794.02	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	775.61	800.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	50.00		500.00

Advertising & Regional Associations	141.21	141.21	20.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00		75.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	50.00	50.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction		559.72	
Sidewalk Construction	50.00	109.02	50.00
Sewer Construction		3,608.06	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes		4,532.69	
School Taxes		32,284.13	
Total Expenditures			$19,345.00

Inventory of Town

Polls 296	
Lands and Buildings	$ 824,924.00
Electric Plants	67,500.00
Horses (70)	6,075.00
Cows (533)	72,685.00
Other Neat Stock (108)	11,080.00
Sheep and Goats (20)	400.00
Fowls (343)	525.00
Road Building & Repairing Machinery	9,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	47,029.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,715.00
Stock in Trade	6,090.00
Mills and Machinery	500.00
Aqueducts	1,000.00
Pipe Line	279,160.00
Gross Valuation	$1,327,683.00
Exemptions to Soldiers	18,000.00
Net Valution	$1,309,683.00

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Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	275.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	600.00
Police Department	125.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	239.44
Town Maintenance (Summer $4500) (Winter $2500.00)	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	100.00
Insurance	225.00
Sidewalk Construction	50.00
Street Lighting	850.00

Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	2,700.00
Town Poor	700.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Advertising and Regional Assn.	141.21
Payment on Debt ($2000), (Int. $125)	2,125.00
County Tax	4,532.69
School Tax	32,280.50
Total Town & Sch. Appropriations	$57,518.84
Total Real and Personal Inventory	$1,309,683.00
Rate Per Cent	3.72
Property Taxes	$48,720.21
Poll Taxes, 296 @ $2.00	592.00
Amount committed to Collector	$49,312.21
Estimated Credits	8,625.95
	$57,938.16
Amount Voted by Town to raise	57,518.84
Overlay	$ 419.32

BALANCE

Assets	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$ 1,164.74
Capital Reserve Funds	
For the acquisition of equipment and new construction	4,817.60
Accounts Due to Town—	
Due on Bounties, 1952	32.50
Mortgage held by Town	500.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	597.95
Levy of 1950	292.05
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	9,659.97
Levy of 1951	177.89
Timber Tax	122.08
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	337.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1951	20.00
Total Assets	$17,721.78
Grand Total	$17,721.78

Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1951	$11,235.85
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1952	12,067.18
Increase of Surplus	$ 831.33

SHEET

Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Balance of Special Appropriation: Airport	$ 500.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1952 (uncollected)	337.00
Capital Reserve Funds	4,817.60
Total Liabilities	$ 5,654.60
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	12,067.18
Grand Total	$17,721.78

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts		
Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Prop. Taxes, current yr. '52	$39,931.97	
Poll Taxes, current year, Regular @ $2, 1952	482.00	
Yield Taxes, 1952	1,168.78	
State Head Taxes @ $5, 1952	1,243.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		42,825.75
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		7,843.42
Poll Taxes—Previous yrs., Reg. @ $2		158.00
State Head Taxes @ $5—1951		155.00
Interest received on Taxes		235.61
Penalties on State Head Taxes		16.00
Tax sales redeemed		613.78
From State:		
Refund on State Aid Acct.		79.19
Reimbursement—Flood		349.92
Listing Head Taxes		4.54
Interest and dividend tax		204.12
Railroad Tax		167.13
Sav. Bk. Tax & Bldg. & Loan Assn. Tax		31.88
Reimburse a|c State & Fed. forest lands		71.60
Reimbursement a|c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber		1,172.23
National forest reserve		94.93
Bounties		64.00
Reimbursement a|c Old Age Assistance		80.40
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		135.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees		2.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court		317.50
Rent of town property		50.00
Income from departments		216.53
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$54,888.53

PAYMENTS

Payments	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 1,948.60
Town officers' expenses	1,018.05
Election and registration expenses	239.00
Municipal court expenses	205.68
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	996.66
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	33.17
Fire department, including forest fires	613.59
Bounties	32.50
Insurance	127.18
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	76.75
Vital statistics	22.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	239.44
Town Maintenance (Summer $4,291.65) Winter $1,585.47)	5,877.12
Street lighting	871.50
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	131.00
Libraries:	
Libraries	83.95
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	2,322.71
Town poor	689.60
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	25.00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	794.02
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	775.61
Total Payments	$17,123.63

RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward	$54,888.53
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	9.60
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	1,873.82
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Sale of town property	276.41
Ttl. Recpts. other than Cur. Rev.	$57,048.36
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	6,884.07
Grand Total	$63,932.43

PAYMENTS CONTINUED

Total payments brought forward		$17,123.63
Unclassified: (Continued)		
Advertising & Regional Assn.	$141.21	
Taxes bought by town	852.98	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	100.00	
Total Current Maint. Expenses		1,094.19
Interest:		
Paid on bonded debt	50.00	
Total Interest Payments		50.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways & Bridges—Town Construction, Kenison Bridge	559.72	
Sidewalk construction	109.02	
Sewer construction	3,608.06	
Total Outlay Payments		4,276.80
Indebtedness:		
Payments on bonded debt	2.000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes pd. to State Treas. (1951 Taxes $187.13) (1952 Taxes $1,219.12)	1,406.25	
Taxes paid to County	4,532.69	
Payments to School Districts (1951 Tax $3.63) (1952 Tax $32,280.50)	32,284.13	
Ttl. Payments to Other Gov. Div.		38,223.07
Total Payments for all Purposes		$62,767.69
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		1,164.74
Grand Total		$63,932.43

Schedule of Town Property

Description	*Value*
Town Hall, Furniture and Equipment	$ 6,000.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Department, Equipment	9,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Schools, Equipment	9,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	10,350.00
Total	$39,850.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: February 5, 1953

COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
KENNETH S. REED,
Selectmen
M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1952 I issued 350 auto permits, collecting fees of $1,883.42, which I turned over to the treasurer. My commission on these amounted to $175.00.

I licensed 70 dogs, turning over $135.00 to the treasurer and retaining my fees of $14.00.

I recorded forty-five births, marriages and deaths on which I received a commission of fifty cents each, amounting to $22.50.

My expenses for postage and office supplies during the year were $56.35.

PATRICIA T. HICKS,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

I hereby certify that I have received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk, for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Receipts	$57,048.36
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1952	6,884.07
	$63,932.43
Paid Selectmen's Orders	62,767.69
	$ 1,164.74

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Levy of 1950

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952		$ 10.51
Collected and remitted to Treas.	$ 2.00	
Abatements	8.51	
		$ 10.51

Timber Yield Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952		$ 123.38
Collected and remitted to Treas.	$ 1.30	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	122.08	
		$ 123.38

Levy of 1951

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	$7,966.27	
Additional	12.00	
		$7,978.27
Collected and remitted to Treasurer:		
Property	$7,602.07	
Polls	156.00	
Abatements	56.38	
Uncollected	163.82	
		$7,978.27
Interest collected and remitted		$ 233.97

Levy of 1951

Timber Yield Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952		$ 254.12
Collected & remitted to Treas.	$240.05	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	14.07	
		$ 254.12

Levy of 1951

Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	$175.00	
Additional	20.00	
Penalties collected	15.00	
		$ 210.00
Collected and remitted to Treas.	$155.00	
Penalties collected & remitted	15.00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1953	20.00	
Abatements	20.00	
		$ 210.00

Levy of 1952

Property Taxes

Committed		$48,720.21
Error in Warrant		100.00
		$48,820.21
Col. & remitted to Treas.	$39,931.97	
Uncollected	8,888.21	
Error warrant	.03	
		$48,820.21
Int. col. & remitted to Treas.		$1.64

Poll Taxes

Committed, 296 @ $2.00	$592.00	
Additional, 12 @ $2.00	24.00	
		$ 616.00
Collected & remitted to Treas.	$482.00	
Uncollected	134.00	
		$ 616.00

Head Taxes

Committed, 295 @ $5.00	$1,475.00	
Additional, 21 @ $5.00	105.00	
Penalties	1.00	
		$1,581.00
Collected & remitted to Treas.	$1,244.00	
Uncollected	337.00	
		$1,581.00

Levy of 1952

Timber Yield Tax

Committed		$1,806.54
Collected & remitted to Treas.	$1,168.78	
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1953	637.76	
		$1,806.54

Redeemed Taxes

Levy of 1950	$355.95	
Levy of 1951	257.83	
		$ 613.78
Remitted to Treasurer		$ 613.78

Total Remittances to Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952 $51,847.56

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. THAYER,
Collector.

Financial Report

DETAIL OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Coleman D. Kenison, Selectman	$ 350.00
Forrest W. Ingerson, Selectman	300.00
Kenneth S. Reed, Selectman	300.00
Patricia T. Hicks, Town Clerk	150.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Treasurer	175.00
Grace L. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00
Paul E. Thayer, Tax Collector	532.60
Shirley C. Ingerson, Auditor	35.00
Paul E. Thayer, Moderator	6.00
	$1,948.60

Town Officers' Expenses

Paul E. Thayer, Tax deeds	$ 8.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., office phone	94.80
Bonnie Vale Press, Tax Collector's envelopes	3.25
N. H. Town Clerk's Ass'n dues, 1952	2.00
Fred W. Baker, searching tax titles	10.00
Kenneth S. Reed, postage	1.92
M. L. Bacon, postage	6.50
George Andrews, hauling lumber	1.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn't dues 1952	3.00
Shirley Ingerson, stamped envelopes	3.48
W. H. Rittenburg, prayer town meeting	5.00
Northern Office Supply, repairing typewriter	18.50
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., officers' bonds	85.90
Coos County Democrat, Town reports and check lists	206.00
Gordon J. Savage, Trustee's expenses and lock box	23.60
N. H. Tax Assessor's Dues, 1952	2.00
Paul E. Thayer, expenses tax sale	84.65
Paul E. Thayer, postage and notices	24.18
Paul E. Thayer, mileage and expenses tax meeting	10.55
Patricia T. Hicks, auto permits	175.00
Patricia T. Hicks, supplies & postage	56.35

Thelma Morse Murphy, recording transfers	26.57
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	39.97
Ladies Aid, town officers' meals	10.00
Sargent Brothers, supplies	16.80
Coleman Kenison, supplies & expenses	52.50
Coleman Kenison, officers' meals	41.45
Bank charge	4.33
	$1,018.05

Police Department

Donald Campbell, feeding tramps	$ 5.53
Clinton McIntire, police duty	27.64
	$ 33.17

Fire Department

M. L. Bacon, Chief and men	$ 149.50
Harry C. Byers Co., two extinguishers	47.68
Clinton McIntire, soda acid refill	1.60
Donald P. Campbell, supplies for truck, etc.	88.77
E. F. Ayling, Spring Fire meeting	9.60
E. F. Ayling, forest fires	20.65
R. R. Express, express on fire equipment	4.52
P. G. Dorr, cleaning water holes	27.59
P. G. Dorr, rent of garage for fire truck	60.00
Lancaster Fire Precinct, fire at Harold Dorr's	80.00
Brooks Garage, labor on fire truck	27.18
Coleman Kenison, work on Stewart water hole	10.00
Farrar Fire Co., repairs on pumper	13.50
Fire Protection Co., chimney bombs	18.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., ins. on truck	56.00
	$ 613.59

General Expenses of Highway Department

Percy G. Dorr, labor on Waumbek St.	$ 43.50
Treas., State of N. H., 5½ yds. cold patch	38.50
Treas., State of N. H., 7 yds. cold patch	49.00
(Above two items refunded by Percy G. Dorr)	
	$ 131.00

Memorial Day Exercises

A. P. Knightly, Gorham School Band	$ 25.00

Park and Playgrounds

Lawrence Burke, putting up Xmas lights	$ 3.00
Forrest Ingerson, Xmas tree lights	6.00
Lawrence Burke, globes, fixtures for Fountains	9.05
Raymond Ingerson, Jr., lifeguard duty at swimming pool	48.00
Clarence Ingerson, work on parks	47.30
Forrest Ingerson, repairs for plaque	11.63
Percy G. Dorr, work on plaque at commons	21.00
R. E. Gould, new flag	19.54
Frank Smith Co., rope for flag pole	3.50
James A. McCormack, Memorial at park (Donated by the Riverton Library Club $558.19)	625.00
	$ 794.02

Cemeteries

Clarence Ingerson, men & supplies	$ 773.61
Collector of Internal Revenue	1.60
	& 775.21

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

M. Leigh Bacon, janitor services	$ 105.91
H. A. Moore & Son, janitor supplies	18.00
Carl Perkins, repairing chairs, door, etc., Town Hall	21.40
Forrest Ingerson, glass for office door	2.00
Donald Campbell, janitor supplies	3.97
Carl Lesnick & Co., lumber	4.62
Lawrence Burke, wiring in Town Hall	44.00
Public Service of N. H., light bill	25.86
Peter Landry, 2 cords of wood	30.00
Edward Willey, 2 cords of wood	40.00
Graydon Dorr, painting Library	429.77
Graydon Dorr, fixing underpinning of library	69.13
Stewart Frizzell, tuning piano	10.00
Forrest Ingerson, furnace for Town Hall	150.00
Forrest Ingerson, moving furnace	10.00
Carl Perkins, labor on furnace	21.00

William Perkins, Jr., labor on furnace	11.00
	$ 996.66
Election and Registration	
Rolland Nevers, Ballot Clerk	$ 15.00
Paul E. Thayer, Moderator	12.00
Clinton McIntire, Supervisor	60.00
Harold Nason, Supervisor	60.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Supervisor	60.00
Coleman Kenison, Officers' meals	32.00
	$ 239.00
Municipal Court	
Coos County Democrat, Warrant Complaint blanks	$ 25.85
Rae Laraba, books & supplies	20.95
Paul E. Thayer, salary as judge	150.00
Paul E. Thayer, court expenses	8.88
	$ 205.68
Bounties	
Donald Whitehead, Bounty on bear	$ 5.00
Harold Evans, Bounty on bear	5.00
Peter Kelley, Bounty on bear	5.00
Alex Malasky, Bounty on bear	5.00
Edward I. Kenny, Bounty on bear	5.00
Kenneth S. Reed, Hedgehog Bounties	1.75
Coleman D. Kenison, Hedgehog Bounties	4.00
Forrest W. Ingerson, Hedgehog Bounties	1.75
	$ 32.50
Taxes Bought by Town	
Paul E. Thayer, Tax Collector	$ 852.98
Insurance	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance on Town Hall	$ 85.63
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance, truck & plow	41.55
	$ 127.18
Interest	
Lancaster National Bank, Int. on Bond	$ 50.00
Kenison Bridge	
Forrest Ingerson, men, truck, tractor, etc.	$ 224.00

Raymond Ingerson, Jr., work with chain saw	13.50
Elliott Ingerson, work on bridge	105.40
Clayton Alden, Hemlock planks	83.70
Coleman Kenison, Hemlock planks	133.12
	$ 559.72

Sidewalk Construction

Frank Smith Co., clamps for cable	$ 1.62
Frank Kenison Jr., cutting stumps with chain saw	16.00
Alex Malasky, helping with stumps	4.00
Leland Kenison, hauling away stumps	21.90
Burton Kenison, shovel loading stumps	45.00
Coleman Kenison, labor on stumps	18.00
Carl Perkins. work on sidewalk	2.50
	$ 109.02

Sewer Construction

Neal Beattie, plan for sewer right-of-way	$ 6.00
Brooks Garage, welding on sewer	3.90
Coleman Kenison and man, labor on sewer	10.00
Joseph P. Fitzmorris	1,107.63
William Cairns, team working on sewer	16.00
Percy G. Dorr, seeding new sewer bed	8.00
Fred Corrigan, work on sewer	409.20
Forrest Ingerson, gravel for septic tank	36.00
Jason Gessner, labor on septic tank	1,034.99
Arthur F. Stickney, labor on septic tank	601.50
Edward Willey, hauling sand	37.50
Red Wing Express, express on steel	28.84
Norman Maker, labor on sewer	1.50
Murray Smith, labor on sewer	6.00
Burton Kenison, dozer & shovel at sewer	297.00
Fred W. Baker, making papers for sewer right-of-way	4.00
	$3,608.06

Town Maintenance -- Summer

Elliott Ingerson, men & supplies	$3,751.20
Lesnick Bldg. & Supply Co., 10 ton chloride	353.50
H. A. Moore, pick handles	2.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	122.00

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., ins. on truck	62.95
	$4,291.65
Winter Roads	
Albert Ingerson, men & supplies	$ 651.59
Elliott Ingerson, men & supplies	920.48
Col. of Internal Rev., withholding tax	13.40
	$1,585.47
Advertising	
White Mountains Region Association	$ 101.21
White Mountain Echo	40.00
	$ 141.21
Town Road Aid	
Treas., State of New Hampshire	$ 239.44
Street Lighting	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 781.43
Libraries	
Nora J. Perkins, Trustee	$ 50.00
Carl Perkins, work on screens	5.00
Thompson Manufacturing Co., screen for door	1.20
Peter Landry, wood for library	12.50
Carl Perkins, work on library	15.25
	$ 83.95
Town Poor	
Geo. H. Caron, groceries for Grace Martin	$ 265.00
Peter Landry, wood for Grace Martin	35.50
Edward Willey, wood for Grace Martin	27.00
J. A. Ferguson, care of Fred Kelsey	89.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital, care of Fred Kelsey	273.10
	$ 689.60
Refunds	
Mrs. Verna Kenyon, refund on 1952 taxes	$ 100.00
Old Age Assistance	
Treas., State of New Hampshire	$2,322.71
Vital Statistics	
Patricia Hicks	$ 22.50
Bonds	
Lancaster National Bank	$2,000.00

County Tax	
Coos County Treasurer	$ 4,532.69
School District	
School Treasurer	32,284.13
Total Payments	$62,767.69
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	1,164.74
Grand Total	$63,932.43

Road Agent's Report

Summer Work

Road Agent	Total Earned
Elliott Ingerson	$ 685.75
Ernest Ingerson	323.70
Sherwood Ingerson	207.50
Burton Ingerson	171.80
Clark Stevens	424.50
Robert Smith	86.60
Richard Walker	24.00
Horace Summers	24.00
George Gilbert	116.50
Jack Ayer	19.00
George Wilson	93.75
J. F. Smith	53.60
Frank Kenison	7.00
Frank Kenison and tractor	72.00
Clyde Holmes and tractor	5.00
Edward Willey and truck	20.80
Forrest Ingerson's truck	188.80
Harold Dorr's truck	12.80
George Andrews	37.50
Gordon Lowe	21.24
McCormick's Store	15.28
Donald Campbell	127.52
George Caron	37.53
Roberts Motor Sales, Inc.	61.21
Lessard Sand and Gravel	6.85
J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation Co.	2.40
R. C. Hazelton and Co.	30.00
Thompson Manufacturing Company	33.48
H. A. Moore	17.50
Lesnick Building Supply	24.22
White Mt. Lumber Co.	50.66
John Parker, sand	6.00
Arnold Kenison, sand	1.50
	$3,010.49

Bridge

Elliott Ingerson	$ 111.50

Ernest Ingerson	77.50
Burton Ingerson	77.50
Sherwood Ingerson	90.50
Clark Stevens	82.50
Forrest Ingerson's truck	90.40
Lesnick Building Supply	78.00
Forrest Ingerson, railroad rail	88.00
Thompson Manufacturing Co.	13.21
Frank Smith Co.	13.40
George Caron	1.50
Donald Campbell	2.45
H. A. Moore	14.25
	$ 740.71

Winter Work

Road Agent	
Elliott Ingerson	$ 255.35
Robert Smith	137.15
Richard Walker	31.50
Horace Summers	29.90
Clark Stevens	62.65
George Wilson	13.05
Harry Paschal	23.85
J. F. Smith	7.20
John Bartlo	4.50
Frank Kenison and tractor	6.00
Arnold Kenison and tractor	15.00
Donald Campbell	76.23
George Caron	51.84
George Andrews	36.00
McCormick's Store	9.65
Roberts Motor Sales, Inc.	69.29
Forrest Ingerson's truck	50.40
R. C. Hazelton & Company	36.00
Faltin Motor Company	2.40
Thomas Mullins	2.52
	$ 920.48

ALBERT INGERSON, *Road Agent*

January 1, to March 8, 1952

Winter Roads

Albert Ingerson	$ 25.30

Elliott Ingerson	180.25
Horace Summers	48.15
Robert Smith	28.80
J. F. Smith	27.45
Clark Stevens	42.75
Frank Kenison	13.50
Edgar Perry, Jr.	29.25
James Perry	1.80
Carroll Ingerson	10.80
Herbert Kennett	8.10
Ted Clukey	8.10
George Stillings	1.80
Arnold Kenison and truck	30.60
George Andrews	15.50
Irwin Motors, axle & postage	46.51
Adams Garage	27.60
Donald Campbell, gas & oil	89.58
George Caron, gas	8.15
McCormick's Store, grease & labor	7.60
	$ 651.59

Report of Municipal Court

Total number of complaints		51
Larceny	4	
Health Violation	1	
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws	40	
Violations Fish & Game Laws	6	
* * * * *		
Defaulted	2	
Continued for Sentence	1	
Plead Guilty	45	
Found Guilty	3	
* * * * *		
Total Fines Assessed		$765.00
Bail forfeited		25.00
		$790.00

Paid State M. V. Dept.	$315.00
Paid State F. & G. Dept.	157.50
Paid Town Treasurer	317.50
	$790.00

PAUL E. THAYER,
Justice.

Library Trustee's Report

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1952	$66.57	
Received from Librarian for cards	1.75	
		$68.32
Public Service Co. of N. H.	$19.91	
Geographic Magazine, 2 years	10.00	
Ladies Home Journal	3.00	
Paint	4.60	
N. Brooks & K. Perkins, labor	5.00	
Janitor and lawn	12.00	
Karl Perkins, labor	9.00	
Postage and washing windows	1.60	
		65.11
Amount on hand Dec. 31, 1952		$ 3.21
Received from Town, Jan. 1, 1953		50.00
		$53.21

MORA J. PERKINS,
Treasurer.

Cemetery Report

List of Lots under Perpetual Care

Forest Vale Cemetery:

Mary A. Hoag
Albion Holmes
Frank Hayes
Cora Jacobs
George Phelps
Charles Burnham
Pottle Estate
Julia R. Bradbury
Nathan Ricker
Hosea Clough
Guy Holmes
Elmira Chenerey
Don Clough
Sarah J. Patterson
John Kennett -- Darius Stillings

Starrking Cemetery:

Charles Brown
Elizabeth Crawford
Mary Stillings Phelps
R. H. Summers
James Rogers
Hubbard Holmes
Moses Roberts
A. V. Cotton
Orange Phelps
Albert C. Martin
Albert Hight

Hillside Cemetery:

Sarah A. Gray
E. J. and J. B. McIntire
Nellie A. Cook
William J. Chamberlain
Alfred Pratt
George Kimball
Joshua Knight
James-Merrill-Crawford

Clara A. McIntire
Truman Marshall
Blake
John E. Dorr
Benj. H. Plaisted
Warren W. James

Riverton Cemetery:

Calvin Morrison
A. Remick -- J. Savage

Financial Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Jefferson, N. H.

As of December 31, 1952

Amount in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H.	$12,165.69
Amount in Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co., Whitefield, N. H.	867.07
Amount in Nellie Cook Fund, Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	3,747.67
Amount in Barre Trust Co., Barre, Vt.	135.48
	$16,915.91
Cash on hand January 1, 1952	$63.41
Paid for care of Lots:	
Mrs. Horace Summers, flowers	35.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	$28.41
Town of Jefferson Reserve Fund, United States Government Bonds	$4,000.00
Interest on Bonds deposited in Siwooganock Bank	$ 817.60

CHARLES DAVIS,
EARL T. MARSHALL,
GORDON J. SAVAGE,
Trustees.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Town of Jefferson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952 and found them correct in every respect.

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON,
Auditor.

Feb. 14, 1953.

School Report

March 1, 1953

OFFICERS

Moderator
PAUL THAYER

Clerk
PATRICIA HICKS

Treasurer
LEIGH BACON

Auditor
MARGUERITE AYLING

Truant Officer
RALPH HUNT

School Nurse
GLADYS FANCY

Census
RALPH HUNT

School Board

MARY REED, Chairman	Term expires 1953
PHYLLES KENISON	Term expires 1954
CLINTON MCINTIRE	Term expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jefferson, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1953, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Jefferson this 15th day of February, 1953.

MARY REED,
PHYLLIS KENISON,
CLINTON McINTIRE,
School Board.

School Budget for 1953 - 1954

Compared with Budget of 1952-53 and Expenditures of 1951-52

	Amount Spent 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Proposed Budget 1953-54
Salaries of district officers	$ 410.00	$ 410.00	$ 410.00*
Supt.'s salary (local share)	616.00	552.00	756.00*
Tax for state wide supervision	342.00	298.00	290.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel	260.00	215.00	215.00*
Supplies & other expenses	78.50	100.00	100.00*
Salaries of teachers	11,353.00	12,500.00	10,500.00
Books & other instruct. aids	362.98	350.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	365.63	350.00	400.00
Other instructional expenses	214.37	140.00	200.00
Salaries of janitors	840.00	840.00	600.00
Fuel	130.00	600.00	600.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	402.17	350.00	400.00
Repairs and replacements	398.56	1,000.00	500.00
Health supervision	373.00	400.00	355.00
Transportation	6,051.50	6,050.00	6,050.00
Tuition	5,502.19	8,600.00	9,250.00
Retirement	765.95	777.50	634.87*
Insur., treas. bond & expenses	79.00	148.00	145.00
New Equipment		100.00	100.00
Totals	$28,544.85	$33,780.50	$31,725.87
Total School Budget	29,807.65	33,780.50	
Raised by local taxation	29,955.00	32,280.50	
Requested appropriation, March, 1953			$31,725.87

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Report of Superintendent

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Jefferson School District:

Foreward

In making this report I would like to depart from a practice which has been used for several years. I shall quote two brief paragraphs and give the author and date of each article. It has seemed to me that some times, we of this generation, are unwilling to admit that things have changed. We are inclined to remember the "good old days". I hope that as you read the following paragraphs you will ponder the contents and especially note the date when each was written.

"It seems to me that the cardinal defect of modern education systems is, that they demand too much from their victims; they bind down the weary brain to the study of half a dozen ISMS and a score of OLOGIES, until a smattering is obtained of many branches of knowledge, but a profound acquaintance with none. Now-a-days we produce few scholars, but a host of elaborate little dunces!" This was written by H. W. Davenport Adams sometime prior to 1886.

"New materials and new inventions have now transformed our society into its final phase, for scientific inventions can take us only a little further" is the statement attributed by the U. S. Commissioner of the Interior in 1875.

To live solely in the past is a great mistake. The changes that are going on around us call for an alert state of mind and flexible policies whether it be in the school of life or the life of school.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are, at this writing, 103 enrolled at the Hill School. This is an increase of three over the corresponding period for last year. There are 30 in grades 1-2, 20 in grades 3-4, 34 in grades 5-6 and 19 in grades 7-8.

The percentages of attendance were rather low last year. The Meadows School with 96.34 was the only one which came near the 97 per cent which is considered worthy of special commendation. There were 67 cases of tardiness for the school year. Mrs. Carlisle's room had the best record with three and Mr. Madore's the poorest with 37.

Buildings and Equipment

The Hill School is in fair condition considering the age of the building. The Meadows School was closed. During the summer months the usual minor repairs and improvements were made. The building was thoroughly cleaned.

No noteworthy additions were made to the equipment during the past year. The most significant change in the text book field was the adoption of a new arithmetic series and a change to the newer edition basal reading program in grade 1.

The Hill School is fast becoming inadequate to meet the needs of a modern educational program. Serious thought is being given the future school house needs of the community.

Tuition

There were, at the opening of school in September, 42 enrolled at Lancaster High School. This represents a slight gain over the preceding year. Of those at Lancaster, four are Seniors, eight are Juniors, 12 are Sophomores and 18 Freshmen. With but four in the 8th grade at the Hill School it would seem as though the number of tuition pupils would remain approximately the same for the coming year. The Lancaster High School tuition rate for 1952-53 is $200.00 per pupil.

School Calendar

It is proposed that the School Board adopt the following school calendar for 1953-54:

First Term (71 days)

September 9, Wednesday, School Opens
November 25, Wednesday, Closing 12:30
November 26, 27, Thanksgiving Recess
December 18, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)

January 4, Monday, School Opens

February 19, Friday, School Closes
Third Term (40 days)
March 1, Monday, School Opens
April 16, Friday, Closes 12:30
April 23, Friday, School Closes
Fourth Term (34 days)
May 3, Monday, School Opens
May 31, Memorial Day, School Closes
June 18, Friday, School Closes
SCHOOL YEAR, 180 DAYS

Teachers

There were, during the year, a few changes in the teaching staff of the district. Raymond Chase, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, replaced Normand Madore as principal at the Hill School and teacher for grades 7 and 8. Gwendolyn Jones, who formerly taught for many years in Dummer and Milan, was employed to replace Molly Phipps as teacher for grades 5 and 6. The other teachers are: Marguerite Ayling, grades 3 and 4 and Louie Carlisle, grades 1 and 2. The Meadows School was closed due to decreased enrollment in the district.

Notes on the Budget

The School Board's total budget for 1953-54 is $31,725.87 as compared with $33,780.50 for 1952-53. This represents a reduction of $2,054.63. Higher costs for tuition and salaries have been anticipated in making up the budget. All other items in the budget remained at practically the same level. The largest single saving in the budget was made possible by reducing the number of teachers by one.

The total budget as voted by the district will be reduced by State Aid as well as any other receipts of the district.

No special articles have been introduced in the warrant.

Conclusion

It is always gratifying to note the regard that individual citizens and local organizations have for their school. Your interest in the well being of the entire school system, your support and your cooperation are most cheering.

I take this opportunity to again express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and friends for the interest and support they have given to the school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,
Supt. of Schools.

Financial Report, 1951 - 1952

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1951	$ 1,977.67
Current Appropriation	25,955.00
State Aid	1,871.35
Other	41.81
Total Receipts from all sources	$29,845.83

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$ 410.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	616.00
Tax for state wide supervision	342.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	260.00
Supplies and expenses	78.50
Teachers' salaries	11,353.00
Books and other instructional aids	362.98
Scholars' supplies	365.63
Supplies and other expenses	214.37
Salaries of janitors	840.00
Fuel	130.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	402.17
Repairs and replacements	398.56
Health supervision	373.00
Transportation	6,051.50
Tuition	5,502.19
Retirement	765.95
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	79.00
Total payment for all purposes	$28,544.85
Cash on hand, June 30, 1952	1,300.98
GRAND TOTAL	$29,845.83

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand June 30, 1951		$ 1,977.67
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	$25,955.00	
Received from State Treas.	1,871.35	
Received from all other sources	41.81	
		27,868.16
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$29,845.83
Less School Board Orders Paid		28,544.85
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1952		$ 1,300.98

M. LEIGH BACON,
July 1, 1952 *District Treasurer*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of JEFFERSON of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGUERITE AYLING,
July 1, 1952 *Auditor.*

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

1951-1952

Salaries of District Officers

Clinton McIntire, school board salary	$100.00	
M. Leigh Bacon, treasurer	100.00	
Mary Reed, school board salary	100.00	
Phyllis Kenison, school board salary	100.00	
Paul Thayer, moderator	2.50	
Patricia Hicks, clerk	2.50	
Marguerite Ayling, auditor	5.00	
		$ 410.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Clinton McIntire, union treasurer		616.00

Tax for State Wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of N. H.		342.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Ralph Hunt, census	$ 50.00	
Clinton McIntire, union clerk hire	210.00	
		260.00

Supplies and Expenses

U. S. Post Office, envelopes	17.48	
M. L. Bacon, expenses	4.50	
Clinton McIntire, union expenses	28.00	
A. P. Knightly, reimbursement	17.16	
Gorham School District, reimbursement	11.36	
		78.50

Salaries of Teachers

Normand Madore	2,057.60
Molly Phipps	1,894.20

Marguerite Ayling	1,797.00	
Louie Carlisle	1,973.20	
Rubena Durkee	1,973.20	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	991.60	
Teachers Retirement System, retirement	842.00	
Elsie Dorr, substitute	28.00	
Shirley Ingerson, substitute	8.00	
		11,353.00

Books and Other Instructional Aids

American Book Co., books	45.57	
Scott, Foresman Co., books	59.17	
Ginn & Company, books	16.36	
Rand McNally Co., books	27.99	
The MacMillan Co., books	55.22	
L. W. Singer Co., books	83.79	
Allyn & Bacon Co., books	74.88	
		362.98

Scholars' Supplies

Mainco Trading Co., supplies	$ 67.37	
Scott, Foresman & Co., work books	35.05	
Edw. E. Babb Co., supplies	123.30	
The McMallin Co., workbooks	18.00	
American Book Co., workbooks	64.13	
Gledhill Bros., supplies	36.17	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	21.61	
		365.63

Supplies and Other Expenses

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	$ 20.01	
The Groiler Society, supplies	56.90	
Martin & Murray, Inc., supplies	40.35	
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	7.25	
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	3.90	
John C. Winston Co., supplies	7.00	
World Book Co., supplies	7.62	
Howard & Brown, certificates	14.45	
A. P. Knightly, reimbursement	12.50	
Gorham School District, reimbursement	19.39	
Normand Madore, orchestra	25.00	
		214.37

Janitors

Herbert Ingerson	600.00	
Jonas Glidden, Jr.	240.00	
		840.00

Fuel

Peter Landry, slab wood	14.00	
Chas. W. Fitch & Son, coal	116.00	
		130.00

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	17.05	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	239.31	
A & P. Store, supplies	8.34	
Blais & Aubin Co., supplies	80.36	
The Waumbek, rental	20.00	
Donald Campbell, supplies	16.03	
Della McIntire, water rent	15.00	
Geo. Kent & Son Inc., expenses	6.08	
		402.17

Repairs and Replacements

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., gymseal	60.00	
J. S. Beaton & Son, repairs	55.24	
Graydon Dorr, repairs	240.71	
Donald Campbell, repairs	3.25	
C. N. Hodgdon, stoker service	39.36	
		398.56

Health Supervision

Gladys Fancy, salary	351.91	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	21.09	
		373.00

Transportation

Hattie Smith	2,950.00	
Arnold Kenison	3,100.00	
Donald Campbell	1.50	
		6,051.50

Tuition

Lancaster School District	5,502.19

Retirement		
Clinton McIntire, Union Supt.	31.50	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, Teachers	734.45	
		765.95
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses		
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	20.00	
N. H. School Board Association, dues	5.00	
Geo. N. Kent & Son, Inc., insurance	54.00	
		79.00
TOTAL EXPENSES for 1951-52		$28,544.85

Registration and Attendance 1951 - 1952

Teacher & Grades	Number of Pupils	Number of boys	Aver. Attend.	Aver. Membership	Pct. of Attend.	No. of Tardiness
Hill School						
Louie Carlisle, 1-2	11	6	9.16	10.00	91.60	3
Marguerite Ayling, 3-4	22	14	18.38	19.55	94.01	11
Molly Phipps, 5-6	32	18	26.24	27.39	95.80	11
Normand Madore, 7-8	25	11	22.18	23.43	94.66	37
Meadows School						
Rubena Durkee, 1-5	19	10	17.92	18.60	96.34	5
Totals 1-8	109	59	93.88	98.97	95.58	67

ENROLLMENT, January 1, 1953

Hill School, Grades 1-2	30
Hill School, Grades 3-4	18
Hill School, Grades 5-6	32
Hill School, Grades 7-8	19
Total	99

Team Work Will Do the Job

Team work has won victories from time immemorial—for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatest that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near the woodlands, is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate—we must have team work. The remedy is simple—

YOU and YOU and You and You

MUST secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.

MUST use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.

MUST not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise YOU might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent fire!

Number of local fires 0; Number of acres burned 0; Number of permits issued 20.

EDMOND F. AYLING,
Forest Fire Warden

H. B. CHASE,
District Chief.

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age & Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 28	John R. Stiles	Whitefield	47 Farmer	Jefferson	Francis Bailey, JP
Jefferson	Doris L. Priest	Lancaster	34 Housewife	Newport, Vt.	Jefferson
Apr. 8	Rupert C. Corrigan, Jr.	Jefferson	17 Laborer	Lancaster	Rev. E. M. Total
Lancaster	Wilma C. Paschal	Jefferson	17 Laborer	Jefferson	Lancaster
May 5	Lucien Boutin	Jefferson	30 Pipeline	Canada	Rev. E. M. Total
Lancaster	Theresa Bilodeau	Jefferson	18 Housewife	Berlin	Lancaster
July 7	Jean R. Talbot	Jefferson	23 U. S. Air Force	Berlin	Rev.L. F. Nadeau
Berlin	Pauline M. Charest	Berlin	26 Bookkeper	Berlin	Berlin
Sept. 3	Louis F. Slinicki	Rutland, Vt.	31 Barber	Vermont	Francis Bailey, JP
Jefferson	Mary L. Reed	Jefferson	30 Waitress	New York	Jefferson
Nov. 8	Donald C. Wetmore	Brandon, Vt.	26 Clerk	Brandon, Vt.	Catholic Priest
Brandon, Vt.	Marilyn J. Ingerson	Jefferson	21 Waitress	Jefferson	Brandon, Vt.
Nov. 15	Howard M. McIntire	Jefferson	57 Greenskeeper	Jefferson	Rev. E. M. Total
Lancaster	Elizabeth M. O'Brien	Jefferson	58 Waitress	New York	Lancaster

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex—L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1-15 Jeffrey Edward	M L 3	Jonas V. Glidden	Ardeane Leisy	Jefferson	Wisner, Neb.
1-17 John Ellsworth	M L 4	Lloyd G. Bacon	Dora Germaine	Dalton	Guildhall, Vt.
2-21 Sandra Jean	F L 3	Donald Ball	Molly Towle	Lancaster	Jefferson
2-22 Wayne Lawrence	M L 1	Searl H. Paschal	Stella Ingerson	Berlin	Jefferson
2-24 Linda Lou	F L 2	Harold Davis	Edith Isabelle	Whitefield	Milan
3-20 Jennifer Susan	F L 9	Clayton Hicks	Patricia Thayer	Lancaster	Jefferson
3-24 Susan Lee	F L 7	Richard Glines	Priscilla Bacon	Carroll	Jefferson
4-16 Lynn Anne	F L 1	Elliott Ingerson	Marietta Enman	Jefferson	Morris Plains, N. Y.
7-14 Fred'k Norman	M L 3	Norman J. Oleson	Geraldine Beaton	Jefferson	Lancaster
7-16 Sharon Lee	F L 7	Frank Nadeau	Edith Russell	Woodland, Me.	New Sharon, Me.
8- 5 Warren Frank	M L 5	Frank Kenison, Jr.	Freida Dawson	Jefferson	Jefferson
8-16 Sally Ann	F L 1	Rupert E. Corrigan	Wilma Paschal	Randolph	Jefferson
7-12 Sally Irene	F L 5	George Gilbert	Dorothy Bedelle	N. H.	Maine
9-12 Carolyn Ann	F L 7	Sherwood Ingerson	Lillian Reed	Jefferson	Jefferson
9-15 Michael Jos. Jr.	M L 3	Michael Lyons	Anna Turner	Ireland	Ireland
10- 6 Brian Lee	M L 4	Peter Fuller	Phyllis Sheridan	Canaan, Vt.	Jefferson
10- 6 Bruce Neil	M L 5	Peter Fuller	Phyllis Sheridan		
10-19 Sarah Naomi	F L 4	Wilfred Audit	Gloria Fields	Lancaster	Jefferson
10-27 Wm. Forrest	M L 3	Dewey A. Gray	Mildred W. Cass	Jefferson	Columbia
11-27 Karen Jean	F L 7	James P. Brady	Eleanor Cantell	Berlin	Plymouth
12- 3 James Raym'd	M L 1	Raym'd Ingerson, Jr.	Sonja L. Burgess	Etna	Lebanon

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1- 4 Lancaster	Wyeth C. Holmes	82 Jefferson	M M Farmer	Charles Holmes	Susan Davis
2-10 Lancaster	Fred H. Kelsey	63 Randolph	M M Railroad	Joseph Kelsey	Elnora Watson
2-13 Jefferson	Gerard Poliquin	45 Canada	M M W. Contractor	Emele Poliquin	Gratie Lefontaine
4- 6 Gorham	Charles E. Clark	88 Canada	M M Laundry Oper.	Peter Clark	Sophia Saucier
5-15 Jefferson	Dora A. Bodwell	96 Jefferson	F W Housewife	Joseph Cotton	Martha Summers
1- 3 Bath, Me.	Nathalie Luce	55 Canada	F W Housewife		
7-25 Lancaster	Robert D. Dresser	88 New York City	M W Retired	Robert Dresser	
9-23 Whitefield	William L. Roberts	78 New York	M M Retired	George Roberts	Sarah Hoag
8-26 Waterbury, Vt.	Andrew Jackson	92 Jefferson	M M Retired		

I certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge.

PATRICIA T. HICKS, Town Clerk.